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IN RE APPLICATION OF :  
TOSHIO TSUJIMOTO, ET AL. : EXAMINER: MATTHEW J. SONG  
SERIAL NO: 10/673,180 :  
FILED: SEPTEMBER 30, 2003 : GROUP ART UNIT: 1722  
FOR: REINFORCING METHOD OF :  
SILICA GLASS SUBSTANCE AND  
REINFORCED SILICA GLASS  
CRUCIBLE

RESPONSE TO THE REQUIREMENT FOR RESTRICTION

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS  
ALEXANDRIA, VIRGINIA 22313

SIR:

This is in response to the Restriction Requirement mailed October 6, 2005.

Applicants respectfully request that the Examiner reconsider and withdraw the  
Requirement for Restriction in view of the following remarks which appear on page 2 of this  
paper.